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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2009 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

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